Rehabilitation of Pong Dam oustees

1417. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the oustees of Pong Dam in Himachal Pradesh were assured that they will be given irrigated land and other facilities like school, hospital in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the number of oustees provided with necessary facilities; and

(c) how many oustees left without being provided these facilities?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government of India had announced the award in July, 1972 for resettlement of the Pong Dam oustees in Rajasthan. The Government of Rajasthan had notified Colonization (Allotment of Government Land to the Pong Dam Oustees in Indira Gandhi Nehar Pariyojna) Rules, 1972 under which each eligible oustee was entitled for allotment of 15.625 acres of land (one Murabba). In the first Stage, 5639 oustees were provided land in Ganganagar and Bikaner Districts in Rajasthan where facilities like drinking water, school, hospital etc. are available. In the second Stage, 2230 oustees were allotted land in Jaisalmer district in Rajasthan where necessary facilities are not available.

Assessment of power shortage

†1418. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite the target of additional power production achieved during the Tenth Five Year Plan, the shortage of power is likely to go up in the country;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the quantum of power shortage to be witnessed from now and the 31st March, 2007 onwards;

(c) whether it is also a fact that shortage of power will differ from region to region; and

(d) if so, the likely quantum of power shortage in each region from the 31st March, 2007?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) No, Sir.

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(b) to (d) The energy and peak shortages in the country at the end of 2006-07 is estimated to be 8.1% and 11% respectively as compared to respective shortage of 8.4% and 12.3% during 2005-06. The power supply position would improve in the elevent Plan due to anticipated capacity addition of about 17,115 MW during the year 2006-07, 5,294 MW during 2007-08 and 8,520 MW during 2008-09 as well as increase in power trading, establishment of national grid for transfer of power from surplus to deficit regions and import of power from Tata Hydro Power Station (Bhutan).

Fuel used in power projects of NTPC

†1419. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many power generating projects under national Thermal Power Corporation are using gas as fuel;

(b) if so, the number of these projects and the estimated quantity of gas required in these projects;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these projects are not getting gas in requisite quantity; and

(d) if not, the facts thereof and the quantum of gas being received and from which sources?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Limited has six combined Cycle Gas based Power Plants (CCGPs) namely, Anta GPP, Auraiya GPP, Faridabad GPP, Dadri GPP, Kawas GPP and Jhanor-Gandhar GPP, using gas as fuel. The total quantity of gas required for these gas plants, based on 90% PLF is 17.35 Metric Million Standard Cubic Metres per Day (MMSCMD).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) NTPC Ltd. Has been given a gas linkage (under Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM) for 13.74 MMSCMD and out of this, contracted quantity with Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) is 12.93 MMSCMD. However against this, actual gas supplies to NTPC's gas projects is as under:

Period	2005-06	April 06, to July 06
Gas supply in MMSCMD	9.61	10.24

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